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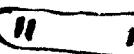
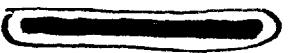
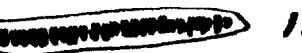
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Dear Josh,

May I take the opportunity of saying how much I appreciated meeting you — especially as I got the impression that our work continues to converge, without so far (Touch Wood) having any inexplicable incompatibilities.

I asked Miss Lively for some prints of your cytological pictures of coli diploids, because it is always very useful

to have these things around for direct comparison. Mental images become confused quite readily. I hope you will encourage her to send them.

Are you agreeable to my quoting these observations as suggesting that since haploid and diploid coliforms look like  and  respectively, that the cytologically diploid* nucleus which looks like  or  is probably  also? I don't wish to commit you to agreeing, of course, unless you do so, but I'd like to be able to make the comparison next time I'm called on to do a general account. If I ever am.

This point, by the way, strikes me as very anti-spindle, even if I didn't
 (* or tetraploid)

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already know where D-L-R started
on his journey up the proverbial quan-tree.

Will you send me your review of Kraysir's
effusion, and I'll send you mine. The
comparison might be amusing.

I enclose a print of my diagram, with
suggested interpretations, in case you would
like to have it for reference.

Give my best wishes to your very charming
wife, and tell her that I hope she will
soon persuade you to come to England
and meet my own, equally charming wife.

We will be pleased to see you at any
time, and so, I know, will Mather.

Yours very sincerely,

Kenneth Bisset

P.S. My regards to Miss Hinckley also.

P.P.S. Anxiously awaiting prints of photographs.